

Minnesota Department of Corrections

Support of Statewide Transitions Coalitions

“Our commitment is to engage with community partners and increase access to resources, programs and services people impacted by incarceration need in order to thrive in communities and reduce individual risk.” – Kelley Heifort, DOC Director of Reentry Services

Exciting developments have unfolded influencing how the agency supports Transition Coalitions throughout the state. One of these developments are new members to the DOC transitions team.

Please meet new and current team members dedicated to support this work, known now as the Minnesota Department of Corrections Community Stability Team!

Christen Donley, Community Stability Supports Coordinator

Christen will coordinate the Twin Cities Transition Coalition as well as provide resources, support and technical assistance to community stakeholders, organizations and Transitions Coalitions throughout greater Minnesota. (christen.donley@state.mn.us)

Alisha Lacina, Facilities Reentry Coordinator

Alisha will provide insight and access to facility transitional services and assist in creating pathways to resources that support successful transition from prison to community. (Alisha.lacina@state.mn.us)

Kate Erickson, Community Stability Program Director

Kate’s role is to increase access to community based services and programs, and develop resources that supports stability in the community, and reduce homelessness experienced by justice involved individuals. (kate.a.erickson@state.mn.us).

Kelley Heifort, Director of Reentry Services

Kelley will provide strategic direction and promote operational productivity to ensure staff and stakeholders are able to do this work in spaces that foster cross agency collaboration, coordination, and communication. (Kelley.heifort@state.mn.us)

We look forward to connecting with coalitions and communities now and in the future in order to determine how to best support this important work!